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DUBJ: SMUN COMPLAINT CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION

ON DEC 24, 1974

1. WE HAVE RECD NOTE VERBALE FROM SUMUN COMPLAINING ABOUT DEMONSTRATION BY JDL ON DEC 24 NEAR SMUN BLDG. INFORMAL TRANSLATION OF NOTE IS AS FOLLOWS:

" SMUN MUST ONCE AGAIN DRAW TO MOST SERIOUS ATTENTION OF USUN INCESSANT HOSTILE ACTIVITIES AGAINST SUMUN AND ITS PERSONNEL ON PART OF ELEMENTS BELONGING, FROM ALL APPEARANCES, TO NOTORIOUS 'JEWISH DEFENSE LEAGUE.'

"AT 7:30 ON EVENING OF DEC 24, GROUP OF THESE ELEMENTS, NUMBER ING ABOUT 60 PERSONS, ORGANIZED A DISTINCT HOOLIGAN MOB ON 67TH STREET BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND THIRD AVENUE, IN AREA OF SYNAGOGUE FACING SMUN BUILDING. PARTICIPANTS IN MOB, INCITED BY ITS ORGANIZERS, AND HAVING APPARENTLY LOST ANY CONCEPT OF THE ETHICS AND MORALS OF THE MODERN CULTURED PERSON, SHRIEKED INCESSANTLY NEAR DOOR OF THIS HOUSE OF PRAYER OBSCENE WORDS AND VILE CURSES AND ALSO DISPLAYED SLOGANS HOSTILE TO SOVIET UNION. INSOLENTLY AND CYNICALLY, THEY

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WENT UP TO EMPLOYEES OF MISSION AND MEMBERS OF THEIR

FAMILIES WHO WERE WALKING ALONG STREET AND INSULTED THEM, THREATENING THEM WITH VIOLENCE. SUCH BEHAVIOR, UNWORTHY OF CONTEMPORARY CIVILIZED PEOPLE, BY THESE HOOLIGANS EVOKES RIGHEOUS INDIGNATION OF AMERICAN CITIZENS WALKING ON THE STREET, AS WELL AS OF RESIDENTS LIVING IN HOUSES ON STREET.

"NO TIMELY PREVENTIVE MEASURES WERE TAKEN ON PART OF POLICE TO CONTROL THESE HOOLIGAN EXTREMISTS. AFTER REPEATED APPEALS TO POLICE BY A SMUN SECURITY OFFICER AT LOCALE OF THIS DISGUSTING EVENT, A POLICE DETAIL ONLY ARRIVED ONE AND ONE-HALF HOURS AFTER DEMONSTRATION HAVE BEGUN.

"WITH EFFORTS OF POLICE, MOB WAS DRIVEN BACK TO 67TH STREET AND THIRD AVENUE. HOWEVER, NOTWITHSTANDING PRESENCE OF POLICE DETAIL, THESE ZIONIST HOOLIGANS HAD BECOME IMPUDENT BEYOND MILIT AND ATTACKED SMUN CAR DPL-399, AND SPATTERED IT WITH PACKETS OF PAINT, CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE AUTOMOBILE. A SIMILAR ATTACK WAS MADE BY THEM ON ANOTHER CAR, DPL-629, PARKED ON THIRD AVENUE. AS A RESULT, CAR'S LICENSE PLATES WERE MANGLED AND OTHER DAMAGE OCCURRED.

" THIS LATEST HOSTILE SORTIE OF NEW YORK ZIONISTS WENT ON FOR OVER FIVE HOURS, AND, AS BECAME KNOWN TO SMUN, WAS CARRIED OUT WITH CONSENT OF OFFICIAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES. A PARTICIPANT OF HOSTILE MOB OPENLY STATED THAT ITS ORGANIZERS RECEIVED OFFICIAL PERMISSION FROM LOCAL AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO CONDUCT THIS HOSTILE ACT IN REGARD TO SMUN.

"IN CONNECTION WITH THIS LATEST ANTI-SOVIET ACTION OF AMERICAN ZIONISTS, SMUN LODGES A FIRM PROTEST WITH USUN AND DRAWING ATTENTION OF USUN TO UNFULFILLED PLEDGE GIVEN AT ONE TIME BY AMB SCALI, THAT IN FUTURE SUCH HOSTILE ACTS AGAINST SMUN WOULD NOT BE PERMITTED IN 67TH STREET BLOCK BETWEEN LEXINGTON AND THIRD AVENUE, EMPHATICALLY DEMANDS TAKING OF ALL NECESSARY STEPS BY AMERICAN AUTHORITIES TO PROHIBIT SIMILAR HOSTILE ACTS IN FUTURE WITH RESPECT TO SMUN AND ITS PERSONNEL."

2. WE ARE OBTAINING A REPORT FROM NYPD CONCERNING DEMONSTRATION AND WILL KEEP DEPT, EMB MOSCOW AND AMCONGEN LENINGRAD INFORMED OF WHATEVER ACTION IS TAKEN.
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